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Madrid, March 5, N. S.

ON the 26th paſt, the Obſequies of the late King Lewis were performed with great Pomp in the Royal Convent called the Incarnation; a very magnificent Mauſoleum having been erected for that Purpoſe in the Middle of the Church. At this Ceremony aſſiſted the principal Officers of his Majeſty's Houſhold, the Grandees, Nobility, and Councellours of the ſeveral Tribunals; and Father Navajas, a Trinitarian Fryar and a celebrated Orator here, preached the Funeral Sermon. On the 27th in the Morning a Chapter of the Knights of the Order of the Golden Fleece was held in the Preſence of his Catholick Majeſty at the Buen Retiro, when the Marſhal de Teſſé was inveſted with the Collar of that Order, and took the Oaths according to the Statutes. The Queen and the Infantes aſſiſted at the Ceremony, and afterwards all the Knights went into the King's Apartment, where the Queen preſented to the Marſhal the Badge of the Order richly ſet with Diamonds; and laſt Night when the Marſhal took his Leave of the King, his Majeſty made him a Preſent of a Sword having the Hilt ſet with Diamonds. The ſaid Marſhal has fixed the 8th Inſtant for the Day of his Departure for Paris. On the 28th paſt died Don Joſeph de Moſcoſo, Brother to the late Count de Altamira: His Widow is the Daughter and ſole Heireſs of the late Duke of Najera, by which Marriage he acquired the Titles of that noble Family, but has left no Iſſue. The Chevalier de Conflans, who came hither ſome Months ago to ſettle the Treaty for the Queen Widow's Return to France, ſet out for Paris on the 2d Inſtant: At his Audience of Leave their Catholick Majeſties preſented him with a Diamond Ring. This Day their Catholick Majeſties went to St. Ildefonſo to take a View of ſome new Works and Gardens that have been made there; and will return hither on the 8th Inſtant. On the 1ſt Inſtant this Court left off the Mourning for the Death of the late King Lewis.

Dublin, March 3. Monday the 1ſt Inſtant being the Anniverſary of the Birth-Day of Her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs of Wales, the ſame was obſerved here with great Solemnity. At Noon there was a numerous Appearance of the Nobility and other Perſons of Diſtinction at the Caſtle to compliment the Lord Lieutenant upon this Occaſion, and the great Guns at the Barracks fired ſeveral Rounds, and were anſwered by Vollies from the Regiments drawn out upon Oxmantown Green. At Night there were Bonfires and Illuminations; a Play was acted by his Excellency's Order for the Entertainment of the Ladies; and afterwards there was a Ball at the Caſtle.

Whitehall, March 15.

Thomas Chamberlayne, Eſq; who has ſerved as the Britiſh Conſul at Sicily and Malta many Years, having petitioned His Majeſty for Leave to reſign that Employment to his Nephew William Chamberlayne, Eſq; His Majeſty has been graciouſly pleaſed to grant it.

Whitehall, Feb. 3, 1724.

Whereas His Majeſty's Exchequer was broke open between Monday Noon and this Morning, and a conſiderable Sum of Money was taken out of the Office of the Right Honourable the Lord William Powlet: This is to give Notice, That if any Perſon concerned in the ſaid Felony, or being any ways privy thereto, by adviſing or contriving the ſame, will ſurrender himſelf and make a free Diſcovery of his Accomplice or Accomplices, ſo as they or any one of them ſhall be apprehended and convicted for the ſame, ſuch Perſon, whether concerned in the ſaid Felony, or in adviſing, contriving or being privy thereto, ſhall have His Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon; and as a further Encouragement ſhall have a Reward of One Thouſand Pounds, to be paid by the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury. And if any other Perſon or Perſons ſhall diſcover, apprehend, and convict any Perſon or Perſons concerned in the ſaid Felony, he or they ſhall receive the like Reward of One Thouſand Pounds, to be paid in like Manner.

TOWNSHEND.

March 13, 1724-5.

His Majeſty's Commiſſioners for Managing the Duties ariſing from Wine Licences give Notice, That conſtant Attendance is given at their Office in Arundel-ſtreet in the Strand, for the Diſpatch of the Buſineſs thereof, on Tueſdays, Wedneſdays, Thurſdays and Fridays, in the Forenoon, (excepting Holidays;) And whereas His Majeſty's ſaid Commiſſioners have received certain Informations of divers Perſons preſuming to Retale Wine without Licence, and to whom Letters have been ſent adverti ſing them of the Penalties incurred thereby; Theſe are alſo to give Notice, That unleſs ſuch Perſons do ſpeedily apply themſelves to the ſaid Commiſſioners, the Laws in ſuch Caſes made and provided will be forthwith put in Execution.

York-Buildings Houſe, March 16, 1724.

The Governour and Company of Undertakers for Raiſing the Thames-Water in York-Buildings give Notice, That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their publick Hall in Wineheſter-Street, on Saturday the 27th Inſtant, at 12 of the Clock in the Forenoon, being one of the Quarterly Courts appointed by their By-Laws, and alſo for filling up the Vacancies in the Direction. The ſaid Governour and Company further give Notice, That the Transfer Books of the ſaid Company will be ſhut from and after Tueſday the 23d Inſtant, and will be opened again from and after Wedneſday the 31ſt Inſtant.

General